

3rd Official French Tournament (E-kyu and D-kyu)

Information

Date: October 2024, Saturday the 5th

Location: Gymnase Elisabeth (7, avenue Paul Appell, Paris 14^e)

Participation Fee: 10€ (To pay on the day of the tournament)

Registration deadline: September, Saturday the 21st

To register, or if you have any questions, please contact us at: francekaruta@gmail.com

Please be sure to include, your full name, your class (E or D), your phone number, and if yes or not you will participate to any of the training sessions on the day before and after the tournament.

E-kyu Schedule

Arrival – 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Opening speech – 9 a.m. to 9:10 a.m.

Qualifying rounds – 9:10 a.m. to 1:15p.m.

Elimination rounds – 1:30p.m. to 5:50 p.m.

Award ceremony – 5:50 p.m. to 6:20 p.m.

D-kyu Schedule

Arrival – 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

First match – 1:30 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.

Second match – 2:50 p.m. to 4:10 p.m.

Third match – 4:10 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.

Award ceremony – 5:50 p.m. to 6:20 p.m.

More information

Free training sessions will be held for players of all levels on the day before and after the tournament.

4th of October: practice from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at MIE bastille (50, rue des Tournelles 75003 Paris)

6th of October: practice from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the tournament location (7, avenue Paul Appell, Paris 14^e)

About promotion: 2 to 4 people will be able to pass 1st dan depending on the number of people entering the tournament (16 to 23 = 2 people, 24 to 29 = 3 people, 30 or more = 4 people).

About promotion to 2nd dan for the D-kyu section: we are discussing the possibility of having one person go up 2nd dan if there are more than 8 people entering the D-kyu section but it is yet to be decided. However, we will be holding the tournament for D-kyu, regardless of whether there is a possibility of ranking up or not; no matter what happens, you will be able to compete.

Staff

Head referee

Naoki Murofushi (5th dan)

Reciters

Gabriel Fantuz (3rd dan)

Amandine Chambaron-Maillard (2nd dan and B-kyu reciter)

Referees

Quentin Maillard (2nd dan)

Members of staff

Thomas Chen (2nd dan)

We are grateful to everyone who already attempted our 2nd tournament last year, it was really a pleasure to see so many people coming from abroad and joining our tournament! Thank you all so much.

We hope that a lot of you will be able to attend this October. We will do our best to make this an unforgettable experience, so that foreign players can be introduced to competitive Karuta and prepared for more challenging tournaments in Japan.

Karuta France, on August the 17th, 2024.

